

July 14, 1997

Introduced By: Brian Derdowski

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Proposed No.: 97-452

ORDINANCE NO. **12812**

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AN ORDINANCE establishing the date for an election on the question of annexation of the city of Covington into the King County Rural Library District and declaring an emergency.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The city of Covington, Washington by Ordinance No. 15-97 has initiated the proposed annexation and expressed its intent to join the King County Rural Library District, finding that the public interest will be served thereby. Because there is no city-appointed library board, the state librarian has been notified per RCW 27.12.360.

City of Covington Ordinance No. 15-97 satisfies the provisions of RCW 27.12.010 (5), and 27.12.360 and requests the calling of an election to be held among the qualified voters therein.

The Board of Trustees of the King County Rural Library District by Resolution No. 1997-5 has concurred with the proposal in accordance with RCW 27.12.360.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. A special election shall be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1997, within the city of Covington. The ballot proposition shall be in substantially the following form in accordance with RCW 27.12.370:

"Shall the city of Covington, Washington be annexed to and be part of the King County Rural Library District?"

YES.....[ ]

NO.....[ ]"

SECTION 2. Notice of the election shall be published as required by law.

1            SECTION 3. The county council finds as a fact and  
2 declares that an emergency exists and that this ordinance is  
3 necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace,  
4 health, or safety or for the support of county government and  
5 its existing institutions.

6            INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 21<sup>st</sup>  
7 day of July, 1997.

8            PASSED by a vote of 12 to 0 this 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
9 July, 1997.

10            KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
11            KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

12            *[Signature]*  
13            Chair

14            ATTEST:

15            *[Signature]*  
16            Clerk of the Council

17            APPROVED this 31 day of July, 1997.

18            *[Signature]*  
19            King County Executive

20            Attachments: City of Covington Ordinance No. 15-97; King  
21            County Rural Library District Board Resolution No. 1997-5.

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CITY OF COVINGTON

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17051 S.E. 272nd Street, #43-122  
Covington, WA 98042  
235-638-1110, 235-638-1122 Fax

July 9, 1997

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF KING                     )

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the attached is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 15-97 of the City of Covington, Washington, Declaring intent to join and be annexed to the King County Rural Library District, requesting concurrence of the Library District Board of Trustees; and requesting the King County Council to call an election in the City on the proposition of whether the City should be annexed to the Library District; said Ordinance adopted at the regular City Council Meeting of July 8, 1997, same appearing on file in the records of the Office of City Clerk of the City of Covington.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO this 9th day of July, 1997.

  
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Delores A. Mead, Interim City Clerk

## ORDINANCE NO. 15-97

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, DECLARING THE CITY'S INTENT TO JOIN AND BE ANNEXED TO THE KING COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT; REQUESTING THE CONCURRENCE OF THE LIBRARY DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES; AND REQUESTING THE KING COUNTY COUNCIL TO CALL AN ELECTION IN THE CITY ON THE PROPOSITION OF WHETHER THE CITY SHOULD BE ANNEXED TO THE LIBRARY DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the City of Covington will incorporate on August 31, 1997; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 27.12.360, the City will have the option of providing library services to its residents by annexing to the King County Rural Library District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 27.12.360, the process of annexation is initiated by an ordinance of the City Council declaring the City's intent to join the Library District and finding that the public interest will be served thereby; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the public interest will be served by annexing the City to the King County Rural Library District and, in addition, that such annexation is in the best interest of the citizens of Covington,

Now, therefore, the City Council of the City of Covington, King County, Washington do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Declaration of Intent and Finding. The City of Covington hereby declares its intent to join and be annexed to the King County Rural Library District. Having reviewed the options for providing library service to the residents of the City, the City Council finds that the public interest will best be served by the annexation of the City to the Library District.

Section 2. Request for Concurrence of Library District.

Pursuant to RCW 27.12.360, the City Council requests that the Board of Trustees of the King County Rural Library District concur in the proposed annexation of the City to the Library District.

Section 3. Request for Special Election. Pursuant to RCW

27.12.360 and RCW 27.12.370, if the Board of Trustees of the King County Rural Library District concur in the annexation, the King County Council is requested to call by resolution a special election to be held in the City of Covington on the date of the September, 1997, primary election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City the proposition of whether the City should annex to the King County Rural Library District. The King County Council is also requested to give notice of the election as provided for in RCW 29.27.080. The proposition to be submitted at said election shall be in the form of a ballot title as follows:

PROPOSITION

ANNEXATION OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON

TO THE KING COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT

Shall the City of Covington be annexed to and be a part of the King County Rural Library District?

YES . . . . . [ ]  
NO . . . . . [ ]

Section 4. Annexation. If a majority of persons voting on

the annexation proposition vote in favor of annexation, then the City of Covington shall be annexed to and constitute a part of the King County Rural Library District effective January 1, 1999.

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Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after its passage, approval, posting and publication as provided by law. A summary of this Ordinance may be published in lieu of publishing the ordinance in its entirety.

Section 6. If any provision of this ordinance, or ordinance modified by it is determined to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remaining provision of this ordinance and ordinances and/or resolutions modified by it shall remain in force and effect.

*Pat Dule*

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Interim Mayor

INTRODUCED: 7/8/97  
PASSED: 7/8/97  
APPROVED: 7/8/97  
PUBLISHED: \_\_\_\_\_

Attested:

*Delores A. Mead*  
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Interim City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*[Signature]*  
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Duncan C. Wilson  
Interim City Attorney

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CITY OF COVINGTON, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE 15-97

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Passed by the City Council of Covington, Washington at its Regular Meeting of July 8, 1997, to take effect five days after publication.

A copy of the full text of this Ordinance will be provided free of charge upon request to the Interim Clerk of the City of Covington

By: Delores A. Mead  
Delores A. Mead  
Interim City Clerk

Published July 11, 1997



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King County Rural Library District

Board of Trustees

Resolution No. 1997-5

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE KING COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT CONCURRING, SUBJECT TO CONDITION, WITH THE ANNEXATION OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON INTO THE KING COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the City of Covington has passed an ordinance which initiates the process for a special election to determine whether ~~Maple Valley~~ *Covington* shall be annexed into the King County Rural Library District, and

WHEREAS, RCW 27.12 provides a process for the annexation of cities and towns into rural library districts, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees believes that the annexation would be in the best interest of all involved, and

WHEREAS, the several steps to be taken to meet the boundary changes requirements necessitate the taking of this action by the Library District.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE KING COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT THAT:

The Board of Trustees of the King County Rural Library District does hereby concur with the City of Covington in its intent to annex to the King County Rural Library District.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 9th DAY OF JULY, 1997.

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*William G. Lata*  
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*Wesley*  
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*James* *Green*  
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